



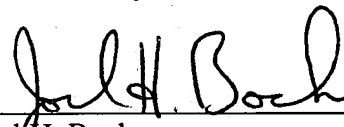
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Filed:	January 27, 2000]		
For:	WIRE CONNECTOR WITH EXTENSION]		

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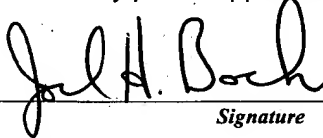
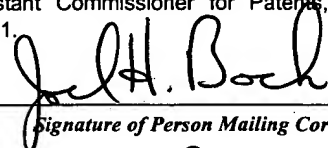
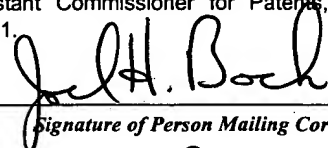
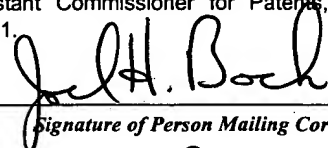
In response to the Office Action of November 21, 2000, please amend the above application as follows:

REWRITTEN CLAIMS IN CLEAN FORM

Please substitute the following clean claim for claim 3.

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3. (Amended) The wire connector of claim 2 wherein the housing is a two-part housing including a base and a cap.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.											
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<div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment.</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1039 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.</div>											
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